

BONE CABIN QUARRY IN THE BAD LANDS

Scientists Make a Most Remarkable Discovery in the Wild West Country.

PREHISTORIC SKELTONS FOUND

Beasts Larger Than Anything Known to the Present Generation Roamed Over the Country Which is Now Covered With Sage Brush and Cacti—Fossil Hunters Get Busy.

"A few years ago," says Dan Allen Willey in an absorbing article in Appleton's for November, "a party of adventurers were going over a portion of the Bad Lands of Wyoming, when they chanced upon a little hut, once the home of a sheep herder but long since abandoned. Their curiosity was aroused by this, the only sign of human habitation they had come across and, naturally, they peered about it. One of the party noticed that the house did not rest directly upon the ground but upon piles of what seemed to be dark-colored stones. In this part of the Bad Lands one seldom sees even a pebble, and the stones aroused his interest. 'I wonder where the fellow got those stones,' the man remarked as he called the attention of his companions to them. With the explorers was a naturalist. Pulling out one of the 'stones' which had become loosened, he gave an exclamation of surprise. 'Looking at the dingy-colored substance carefully, he said: 'This is a tiny part of one of the greatest creatures known to man. It is a fragment of a *Bronchosaurus*.'"

Discovered by Scientist. "A messenger carried the news to the nearest town. Thence it was given to the world by the electric current, and fossil hunters throughout America and Europe received the intelligence. Fortunately Mr. Walter Granger, the scientist who made the discovery, is connected with the Museum of Natural History in New York. "Realizing that the bones the sheep herder had thrown together to support his home had probably been taken from the ground near by, he began digging up the earth. After a few hours' work his shovel struck against a hard substance which it could not penetrate. Working around it he finally uncovered another piece—a single bone longer than a man of ordinary height. "Known as 'Bone Cabin Quarry,' as it is now known to scientists the world over, is by far the greatest hunting ground for these animals of the past that has yet been discovered, but it is only a small corner of the region where they lived. "The story of the hill and valley, as read by the geologist, shows that this was once a fertile country with its trees and grass and bushes nourished by rivers and lakes, so that it afforded abundant food for the biggest living things that inhabited the land. That they roamed over this part of the earth is shown by the finding of their gigantic skeletons many miles from the ruins of the little cabin; for since it was first visited on that spring day in the year 1898, the Bad Lands have been the gathering place for fossil hunters from both the Old and the New World. "One vast Graveyard. "The locality forms a vast graveyard for the monster lizards known as dinosaurs, as well as strange horses that lived in the old days, crocodiles older than any that ever floated in the Nile and mammoth turtles. "The way in which these hunters of extinct animals and reptiles find their mighty 'game' is interesting. In searching for it they bring to their aid geology and natural history. Their weapons are chiefly the pick, shovel, and spade, but some of the places containing the skeletons are

so large that they use plows and scrapers drawn by horses to remove the earth covering. "Bone Cabin Quarry itself is a revelation. After the cabin was torn down and the richness of the find revealed, the explorers determined to discover all that was to be discovered in this locality if possible, so the ground was divided into spaces twelve feet square, and one space after another was opened. "Small Space Uncovered. "It has taken over six years working with the plow and shovel and spade to turn up only about 7,500 square feet—less than one-fifth of an acre of surface—yet this small space formed the resting place of parts of seventy-three different animals, of whom forty-four belonged to the family of dinosaurs. "The explorers believe that right here fully one hundred of these creatures have lain in the earth for ten millions of years or over. "The opening of the Bad Lands has made western America a veritable treasure house for the fossil hunters, but before the discovery of the Bone Cabin Quarry they had been securing such 'game' as elephants, tigers, and camels, although none of these were alive when the lizard giants roamed in their marshes. "We think of the camel in connection with the deserts of Africa and Asia, but beasts far larger than any which have ever formed the caravans of the Sahara wandered over southwestern America, where their skeletons have been unearthed by the pick and the shovel. 'Tiger' with teeth as sharp as the saber's edge, bigger and more ferocious than the dreaded Indian man-eater, prey-

ed upon the inhabitants of the South American forests; while there was a period in the history of the world when elephants came all the way from Africa."—Appleton's for November. "Is The Moon Inhabited. Science has proven that the moon was an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney Complaints, General Debility and Female weakness. Unequaled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by W. Blair Langhorn, Druggist. Price only 50c. tu-th-sun. The Carriage Builders' National Association, will be held in Atlanta, Ga., October 21-27, and round trip tickets will be sold from Norfolk to Atlanta for \$16.00, on October 19th to 22nd, inclusive, with liberal limit. Rates open to the Public. The Missionary Conference, Protestant Episcopal Church, will be held in Asheville, October 23rd-25th, and round trip tickets will be sold from Norfolk to Asheville, for \$13.75, on October 22nd, and 23rd, with liberal limit. Rates open to the Public. For detailed information and sleeping car reservations, call on Stanton Curtis, Passenger Agent, 95 Granby Street, Norfolk, Va. 10-18-4t.



MRS. LILLIAN M. HOLLISTER, of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Hollister, who is the supreme commander of the Lady Macabees, will be the guest of the local hive tomorrow.

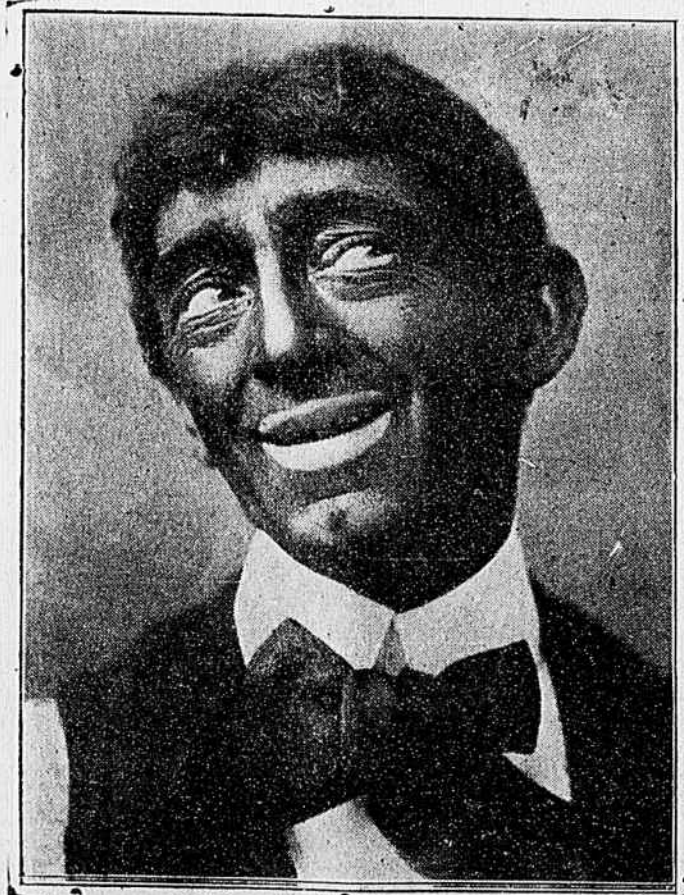
BRIDEGROOM ARRESTED.

Negro Detective Aids in Conviction of Illicit Whiskey Sellers. CAPE CHARLES, VA., Oct. 20.—George Turner and Joe Baker (colored) were arrested by Chief Justice Taylor on a charge of selling whiskey without license, and fined \$100 and costs. Turner was dressed in his wedding costume when arrested, but this charge seemed to make no difference with him, as he immediately paid all charges, and then fulfilled his engagement by going to his own wedding. These arrests were caused by a colored detective spotting them. The arrests caused quite an exciting time among the negroes, all of whom seemed to be anxious to get hold of the detective, but he was taken good care of by the town authorities and sent across the bay. When the dean of the University of Chicago announced that all the girl students would soon be completely segregated he was wildly cheered by several hundred enthusiastic lads. What sort of chivalry is this?—Buffalo Express. Exhibition of Rare Old Prints and Engravings at M. H. Lash's, Washington Ave., will close Monday. 1t. Old papers for sale at 10 cents a hundred. Apply at Daily Press office.



George Primrose and his minstrel company will be at the Academy next Thursday night, giving a genuine high-class, black-face minstrel entertainment. The company is said to have 60 comedians, singers, dancers and musicians, including such favorites as George Primrose, the Gorman Bros., Emilie Subers, James Conner and Eddie Moran, the Bailey Bros., the champion soft and wooden shoe dancers, and other song and dance artists. Music has been made a dominant feature of the performance, and it is claimed that the singers in the Primrose aggregation will be found to be far above the average in point of vocal talent. They include Ed. Chapin, Charles Reinhardt, David Irwin, Wm. Oakland, Clarence Marks, Walter S. Brower, Thomas Holmes and George Kellogg together with a large and well trained chorus. In addition to the vocalists, a special feature is made of the company's own orchestra, which is under the conductorship of Chas. Prokop, of Vienna, Austria. The big second part will contain nothing but minstrelsy, opening with a humorous negro sketch, in which all the company will participate, followed by a revival of the "Silver Shower" clog, the "Parson's Dream," the "Darktown Swells" and their "Magnolia Gals," and George Primrose in his latest novelty, entitled "The Cotton Blossom Coons." The final number of the performance is a spectacular transformation, entitled "The Evolution of the Negro." Seats go on sale at the box office Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The prices will be 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents and \$1.00 and \$1.50. The entire gallery will be reserved for the colored people. There will be a big street parade at noon on the day of the performance. Musically "The Student King" which is now captivating Boston.

It said to be the best thing in the way of an opera score Reginald de Koven ever did. "The Prince of Pilsen" is now in its fifth season, yet the song hits from this tuneful comic opera remain the "best sellers" of any sections from any of the operas on the road. S. F. Nixon, of the firm of Nixon & Zimmerman, in speaking of the success of "Simple Simon Simple" in Philadelphia, said "the play has won out, hands down" and it should on its merit. Besides Barnum's circus was never better billed and advertised than was Simon's opening. I believe in liberal advertising. Puccini's inspiration for the score of "Madam Butterfly" was found in John Luther Long's beautiful Japanese story that was dramatized into a one act play by David Belasco and had over 1000 performances. The opera is in three acts and is said to be the best example of modern Italian composition by the famous composer of "La Boheme" and "Tosca." "His Majesty and the Maid," in which play Miss Mary Emerson will make her first appearance in this city, was written for Miss Emerson and has been played by her continuously ever since its first presentation. In securing Henrietta Grosman in "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" for the Academy of Music, the management of the theatre has landed one of the season's best attractions. Al. H. Wilson, the funny German dialect comedian and golden voiced singer, will appear here shortly in Sidney R. Ellis' play of picturesque Switzerland "Metz in the Alps."



GEORGE PRIMROSE, who will be at the Academy Thursday with his new minstrel show.

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